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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Executive
Order 11850 (U)

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Defense the authority under Section 1 of Executive Order 11850 of April 8, 1975, to approve the use of riot control agents by the Armed Forces of the United States, in accordance with Executive Order 11850 and consistent with applicable law, as the Secretary deems necessary and appropriate to conduct operations in the war on terrorism in the U.S. Central Command area of operations, and to conduct operations relating to the transportation to and detention of detained persons at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, or transportation of such persons elsewhere as may be required.

The authority delegated by this memorandum may be redelegated not lower than the Combatant Commander level. (U)

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